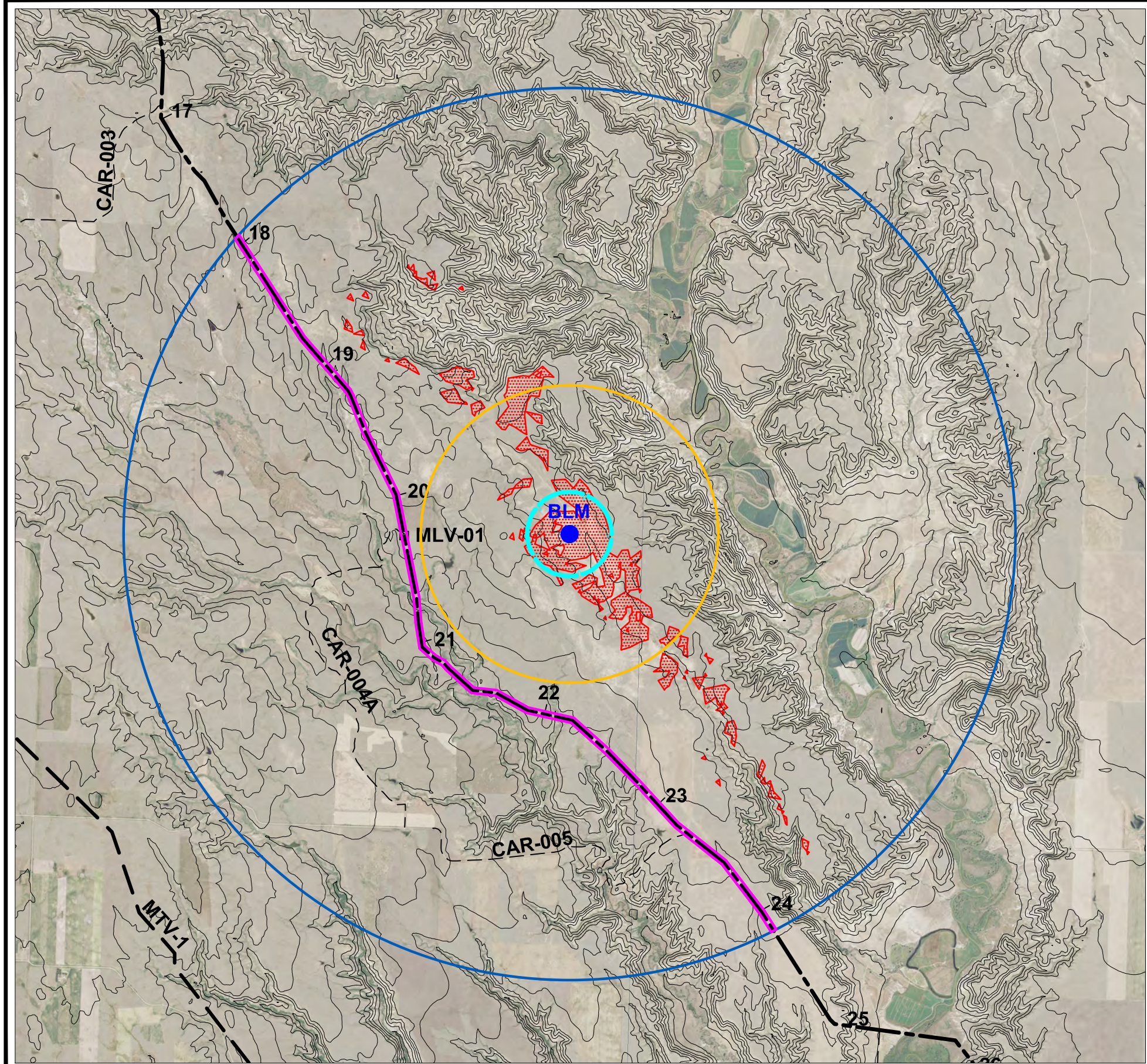


APPENDIX D. FIGURES 1 TO 22



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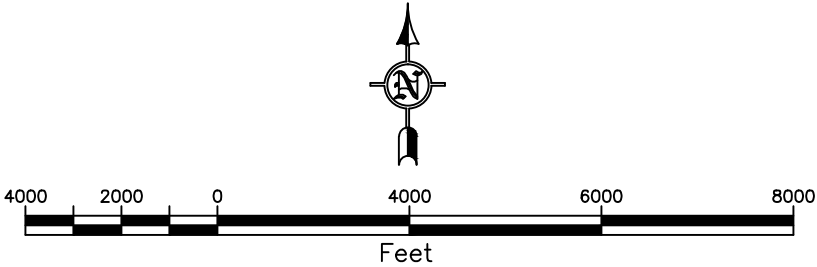
- Proposed pipeline centerline
- MTV-1 MT DEQ pipeline alternative route
- CAR-013 Access Road
- PS-09 Pump Station
- MLV-01 Valve Site
- 45 Milepost
- Approximate lek location
- 3-mile buffer
- 1-mile buffer
- Viewshed from lek
- Suitable nesting habitat*
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*All nesting habitat based on field mapping within 150' of centerline.
NOTE: Implement Mitigation I at all areas with suitable nesting habitat.

Proposed Construction Constraints and Mitigation

- Constraint I. No construction from March 1 through June 15.
- Constraint II. No construction from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunrise from March 1 through June 15.
- Mitigation I. Mow suitable nesting habitat between September 1 and November 30 in the year prior to construction. Implement sage-grouse nesting habitat Construction/Reclamation Unit.
- Mitigation II. Monitor lek when pipeline construction is within 3 miles. If displaying males that were present prior to construction are not present for three consecutive mornings after construction has commenced, confer with designated personnel.

- Notes:
- Eight male sage-grouse observed in 2009.
 - Birds are highly mobile at this lek and may occur within 1 mile of site shown on map in any given year.

Centerline and facilities: 03/26/10.
Aerial photography: NAIP 2009.
Viewshed and 10 meter topography generated from USGS 1 arc-second NED.



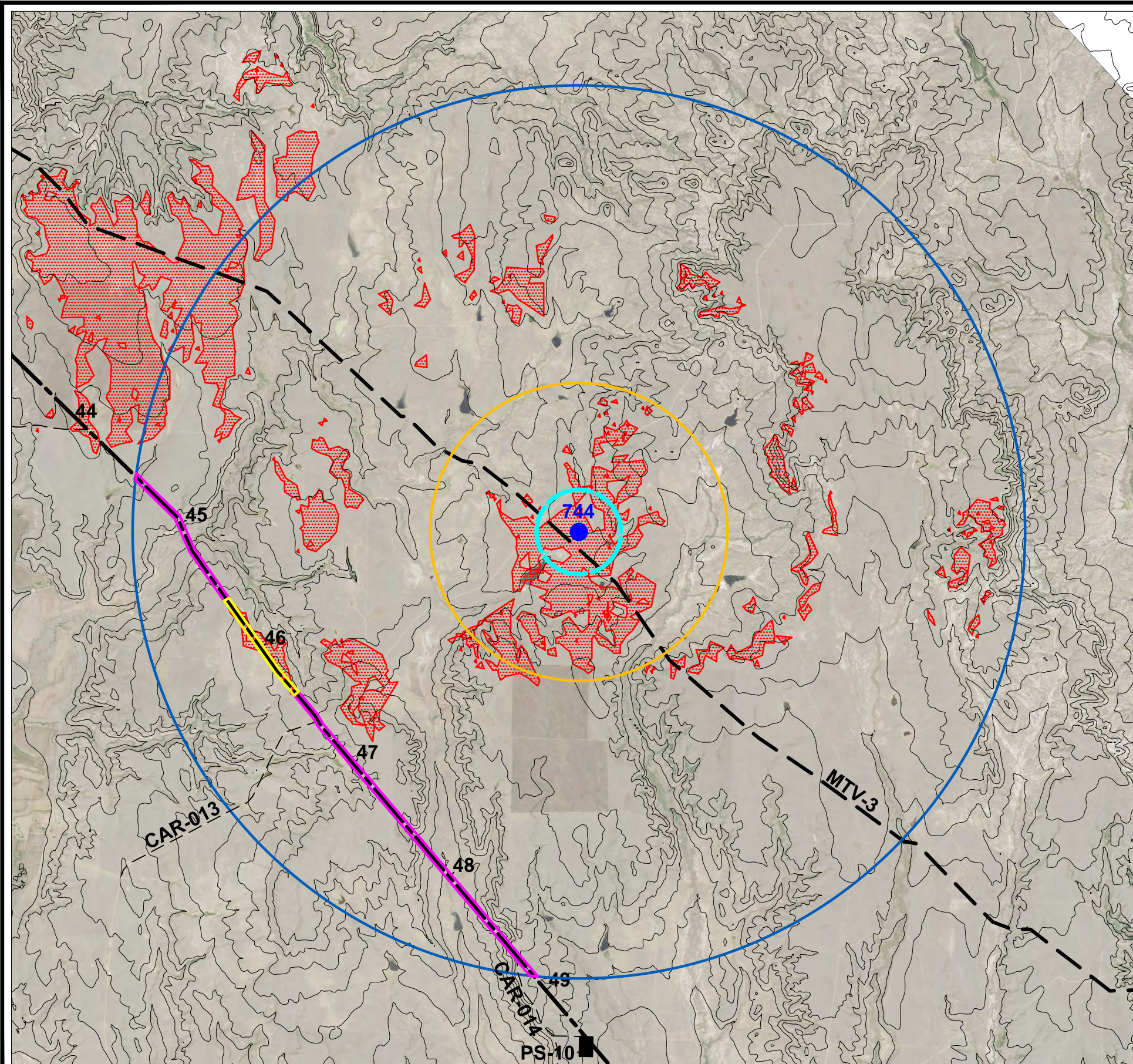
Greater sage-grouse lek BLM : Viewshed from lek and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project



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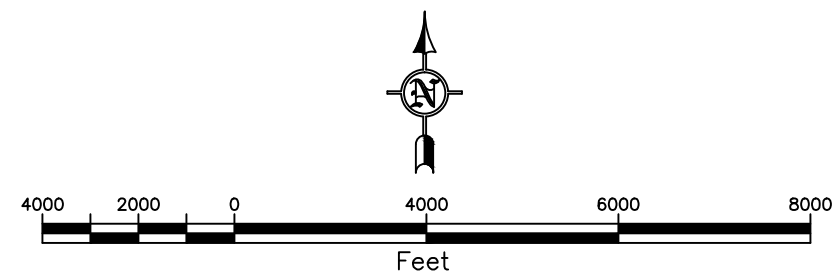


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Notes:
1. Two male sage-grouse observed in 2009.

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Aerial photography: NAIP 2009.
Viewshed and 10 meter topography generated from USGS 1 arc-second NED.



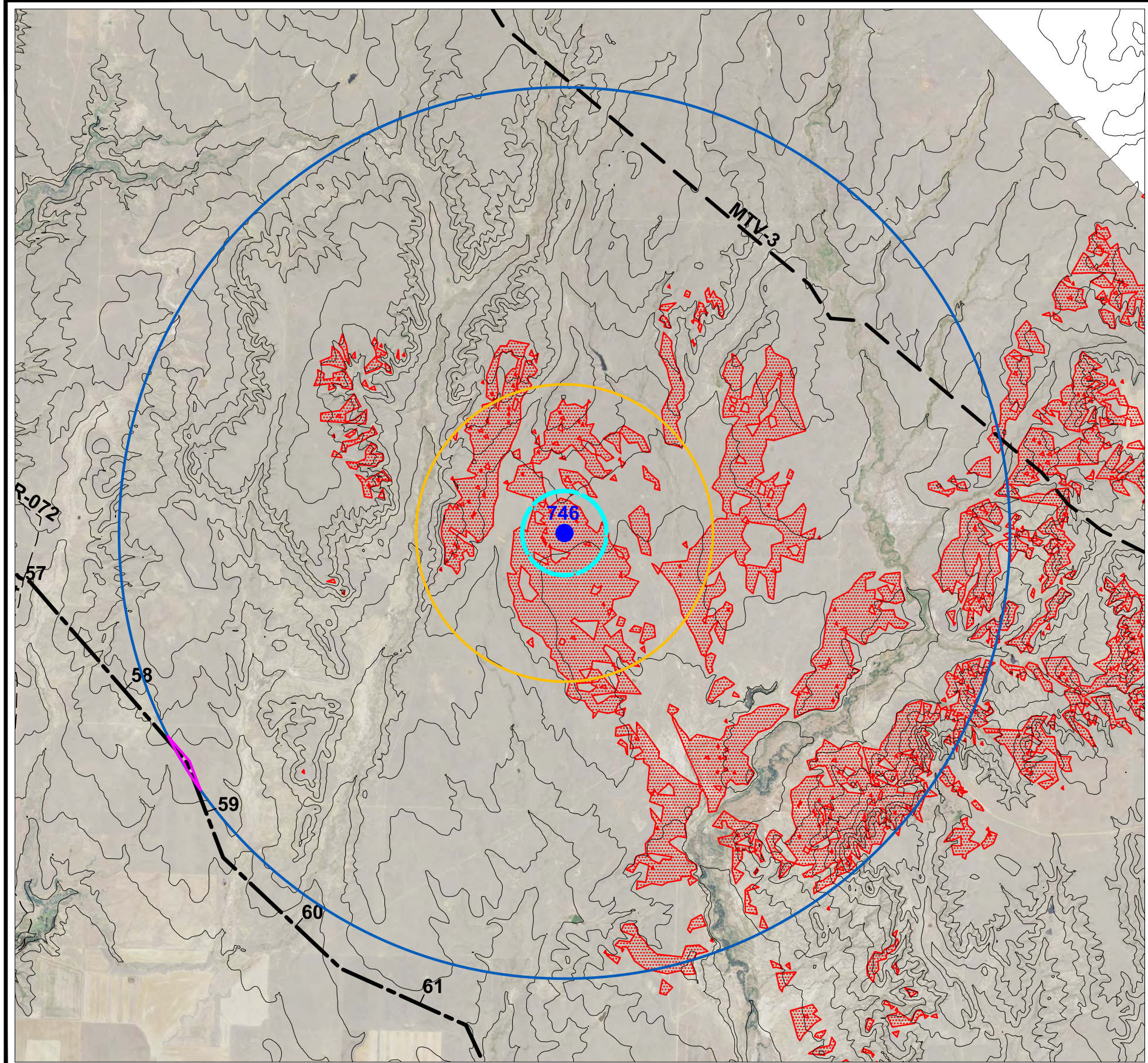
Greater sage-grouse lek 744 : Viewshed from lek and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project



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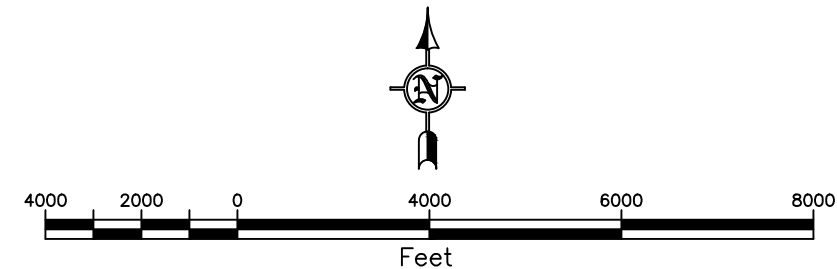
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- Notes:
- Thirteen male sage-grouse observed in 2009.
 - Sage-grouse droppings and feathers were observed at MP 58.75 in September 2009.

Centerline and facilities: 03/26/10.
Aerial photography: NAIP 2009.
Viewshed and 10 meter topography generated from USGS 1 arc-second NED.



Greater sage-grouse lek 746 : Viewshed from lek and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project



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